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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re the Application of: **Naoki TAKAHASHI et al.**

Art Unit: **2872**

Application Number: **10/551,140**

Examiner: **Ricky Shafer**

Filed: **September 29, 2005**

Confirmation Number: **3958**

For: **OPTICAL ELEMENT, POLARIZING ELEMENT, LIGHTING DEVICE, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY**

Attorney Docket Number: **053158**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 23, 2008

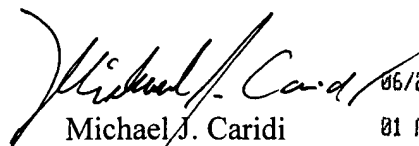
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2008 for one month from May 21, 2008 to June 21, 2008 (Saturday).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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